

REMARKS

Claims 1-38 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 21-38 are added. No new matter is added.

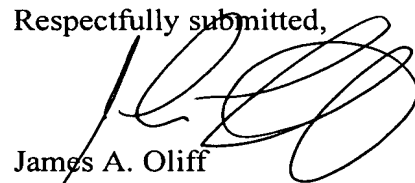
The allowance of claims 1-20 is appreciated. Applicants submit that all pending claims are patentable for at least the reasons set forth below.

Claims 21-38 are allowable because none of the applied references, whether considered or in combination, disclose or suggest each and every feature recited in claims 21-28.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-38 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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